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# Welcome to Christ Church Philadelphia

*At 2nd and Market Streets in historic Old City, or at [www.christchurchphila.org](http://www.christchurchphila.org)*

*We're glad you're here...*

"Welcome" is a word you hear often, and it can mean different things to different people.

Here at Christ Church, we hope it means that each one of us -- whether newcomer or long-timer -- has a place here they can make their own, a space to feel both safe and challenged, a space for both community and solitude, a space in which they can both grow and rest. From that space, we'll seek to understand each other's hopes, doubts, culture, and spirituality and to be changed by each other in rich, varied community life that's centered around worship with the Book of Common Prayer.



Lots of history has been made here. A living Episcopal congregation, Christ Church is also the place where the Episcopal Church was born and structured. It has provided worship and community for many of the great names from history, as well as many more unknown, yet equally important, ones. That history is an important part of our lives today.

But we seek not to rest on the past but to learn from its mistakes as well as its strengths, leaning into a future where we share ever more deeply the transforming love Jesus embodied. That means reflection on self and society toward greater inclusion, prophetic justice work, authentic spiritual lives, prayer and sound biblical study, the traditions of the church, and ethical stewardship of the earth and all our resources.

Please begin by joining us in worship -- virtually, for now -- every Sunday at 10 a.m. And fill out the form on the 'Live' page so we can get to know you and send you more information on activities within the community. And of course, visit our website ([christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)) or Facebook page (Christchurchphl) for updates, more information, and inspiration.